

SEMI-WEEKLY
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

THE INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Illinois—Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday; followed by snow in north portion; Wednesday fair, colder; increasing south winds shifting to northwest.

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HOUSE TALKS
ABOUT PANAMAGOVERNOR MAKES EXTENDED
DEFENSE OF COURSE OF AD-
MINISTRATION.

SENATOR ROOSEVELT PLACED

The Brightest Star of All When He
Aided in the Canal Matter—Thayer
Attacks the Course Taken.Washington, Feb. 1.—The proceedings
of the Senate today were enlivened
by a discussion of the Panama
canal matter. Mr. Thayer, dem-
onstrating the merits of the
canal, declared the course of the
administration in Panama
to be the wisest and the most
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DEAD BODY OF MAX PAUSE

Found in the Coal Mine at Lincoln
Monday Morning by the Mine In-
spector on Daily Round.

WAS KILLED SATURDAY EVENING

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—Special to The Her-
ald.—The body of Max Pause was
found in the coal mine at Lincoln
Monday morning by the mine in-
spector who was making his daily
rounds of the workings of the
mine. The body was found at the
foot of a shaft and was badly
mangled.The cause of death is apparent, as
the remains were bruised and discolored
from the effects of the contact of
pieces of coal which had been driven
against the body by the force of an
explosion. The right arm was broken
at the elbow while a jagged fracture
of the left side of the skull indicates
that death resulted almost instantane-
ously. There is uncertainty regarding
facts surrounding the affair, which
may be cleared up by a coroner's jury
to be impeached as soon as the cor-
oner can find time to conduct the in-
quest, but the general theory now ad-
vanced, points to the fact that de-
ceased came to his death from the con-
sequences of a premature explosion.The last seen of the dead man was
by a fellow miner, sitting on his tool
box putting on his coat, apparently
getting ready to leave the shaft. He
had but one blast to fire following this
and it is probably the last one caused
death.Death must have occurred about
6:30 or 6 o'clock Saturday evening as
that was about the time that the last
blast was fired.

THREE DEATHS AT CLINTON.

John H. Harrigan, Mrs. Anna Good-
rich and Mrs. Mary McClure died at
Clinton, Feb. 1.—Special to The Her-
ald.—John H. Harrigan died Sun-
day at 2:30 p. m. at the Zeigler house
in this place. Pneumonia was the
cause of death. He had been a
brakeman on the Illinois Central and
made the run from Clinton to Free-
port.Harrigan was born at Forreston, Ill.,
and he leaves a brother and sister and
parents. The body was taken to Free-
port for burial.Goodrich.
Mrs. Anna Goodrich died at 7:30
o'clock Sunday at her home on East
Julia street, consumption being the
cause. She was about forty years old.
She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Goodrich and was married to
Mr. J. H. Goodrich. She had three
daughters.McClure.
Mrs. Mary McClure died at 1 p. m.
Monday at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. G. M. Hayburn. She was 70
years old and pneumonia caused her
death. She leaves two sons and three
daughters.ROOT LEAVES
THE CAPITALPRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WALKS
FROM WHITE HOUSE TO BID
HIM GOOD BYE.

MILITARY ESCORT TO STATION

Secretary Taft, General Chaffee Take
Part in the Official Leave Taking
of Prominent Cabinet Official.Washington, Feb. 1.—The president
walked from the White house to the
residence of former Secretary Root in
Jackson square shortly before train
time this afternoon personally to say
goodbye to the retiring Secretary and
Mrs. Root. As the president came up

ELIHU ROOT.

Executive avenue Troop F, Fifteenth
cavalry, was lined up in front of the
secretary's house ready to escort him
to the station. The president went at
once to the secretary's study where
he was soon followed by Lieut. General
Chaffee, chief of staff, and his as-
sistants, Major General Gillespie and
Bishop. Governor Taft, the new secre-
tary, came a few minutes later. After
ten minutes conversation, the party
emerged from the house, the president
walked with Mrs. Root whom he as-
sisted into the carriage. He then with
a firm grip of the hand bade the sec-
retary a feeling farewell. After clos-
ing the carriage door himself the pre-
sident turned and bowing to the crowd
which had gathered, walked rapidly
back to the White house. Secretary
Root followed him to the station, pre-
ceded by the cavalry and followed
by the new secretary of war, chief
of staff and his assistants.The extraordinary military honors
shown the retiring secretary were done
at the direction of the president.

M'VICKERS FIRST TO OPEN

Chicago Theater Has Complied With
All the Safeguards Required by the
New Ordinance.Chicago, Feb. 1.—McVicker's theater,
complete with safeguards against fire
and loss of life, reopened tonight, being
the first playhouse to do so since all
theaters had been closed following the
disaster. Late this afternoon an aldermanic
committee, Building Commissioner
Williams and assistants, and Fire
Marshal Musham, made a thorough
examination of the house and found
the conditions such as to permit the
opening of the theater. The slight
which first met the eyes of the audi-
ence which assembled tonight was a
corrugated surface of the fire-proofed
steel curtain. The curtain was lowered
and the playhouse opened. Scarcely less ob-
vious were the seventeen exits, nearly
all leading directly to alleys on each
side of the theater, each exit marked
in large black letters. Further to di-
rect the audience, a gas jet with a red
globe appeared above each door. The
aisles led directly to exits, a reforma-
tion which cost the theater 300 seats,
chiefly in the balconies.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN

Burned to Death at Council Bluffs,
Iowa.
Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—At one
o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the
residence of Peter Christensen, Six-
teenth avenue and Third street, was
destroyed by fire, his five children,
ranging from babe in arms to eleven
years, burned to death and Mrs. Chris-
tensen was burned so she will die. Her
husband was in the country at the
time. No one knows how the fire started.The dead:
EDNA, aged 11.
FRANK, aged 8.
LINA, aged 4.
JANE, aged 2.
Baby, five months.
Just before 1 o'clock Tuesday morn-
ing Mrs. Christensen woke up and dis-
covered the interior of the house was
in flames. She rushed to the room
where the children were sleeping.
That room was a mass of flames and
it was impossible to gain entrance.
She gave the alarm and neighbors at-
tempted to save the house, but being
framed, it burned rapidly.Pere Marquette Appointments.
Detroit, Feb. 1.—General Passenger
Agent H. F. Moeller of the Pere Mar-
quette railroad, today announced the
following appointments: W. E. Vol-
fenden, general western passenger
agent, headquarters Chicago; H. J.
Gray, district passenger agent, head-
quarters at Grand Rapids; H. W. Jan-
son, district passenger agent, head-
quarters Detroit; Geo. W. Anderson,
traveling passenger agent, head-
quarters at Chicago.

COTTON GOES TO 17 CENTS

The Highest Price Paid On New York
Exchange In Twenty
Years.

WILD, OVERBURDENED MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Speculation in
the cotton market carried May and July
cotton options above 17 cents a pound
on the local market today for the first
time in twenty years.
Cotton has not passed 17 cents per
pound since 1875, when it
went to 17 1/2. It touched 18 1/2 in 1874;
21 1/2 in 1875 and 27 1/2 in 1876, when the
crop was against 4,547,000 bales in the
previous season, turned out only 2,974-
000. The high price of war times,
when the south was blockaded was
51 1/2 per cent. The rise on
today's market was scored in spite of
the heavier receipts and the failure of
the southern spot market (save New
Orleans) to advance.There was the same wild and over-
burdened market here on Saturday.
Brokers, despairing of executing their
orders according to book. There was
intense confusion and an enormous
volume of trading.ATTEL WINS
THE TITLEKNOCKED FORBES OUT IN FIFTH
ROUND IN FAST FIGHT AT
ST. LOUIS.

IT WAS A GRUELLING MILL

Forbes' Anxiety to Mix Matters Caused
Him to Overrate Himself and Give
Antagonist Splendid Opening.St. Louis, Feb. 1.—After having had
the better of four rounds of fighting
Harry Forbes, of Chicago, was knocked
out in the first part of the fifth round
by Abe Attel, but had him of the de-
fensive for about four fast rounds.
Attel tried to mix with Forbes in the
second, but was beaten off and com-
pelled to cover up to protect himself.
In the third Forbes jumped in ag-
gressively and put two hard jabs to the
face and tried to mix up. Attel beat
him off, but was forced to cover up.
In the fourth Forbes again rushed
Attel and they mixed it lively for a
time. Forbes apparently had the bet-
ter of the round, but the referee dis-
carded the opening of the fifth Forbes
rushed at Attel viciously, the latter
stepping and allowing Forbes to
fall against the ropes in such a position
that he could not regain his feet
quickly. While on the ropes with the
top rope hanging over his head, he
started a wild overhand right swing
that landed on Forbes' ear, and Forbes
rolled to the floor and was counted out.

A GALE IN THE ROCKIES

High Winds Prevail in Colorado
Damaging Property and Causing
a Loss of Life.

SEVERAL MEN WERE KILLED.

Denver, Feb. 1.—High winds pre-
vailed today along the eastern slope
of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado
and Wyoming, causing much damage to
property and loss of life. The winds
started a wild overhand right swing
that landed on Forbes' ear, and Forbes
rolled to the floor and was counted out.

GOVERNOR ODELL OBJECTS.

Refuses to Issue Extradition Papers
For Zeigler.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Governor
O'Dell has refused to issue a warrant
for the extradition of William Zeigler
of New York, who is charged with
the charge of bribery in connection
with the baking powder legislation in
the legislature of that state in 1901. The
governor bases his refusal upon the
opinion just submitted to him by At-
torney General Cushman, who holds
that there is not sufficient evidence
to show that Zeigler was in St. Louis
in April, 1901, when the crime is al-
leged to have been committed.

HIGHEST PRICE OF COFFEE

Paid on the New York Exchange on
Monday.
New York, Feb. 1.—The highest
prices of the year and for several
years were reached in the coffee ex-
change today. The September futures
sold at 18-10 cents, an advance of two
cents a pound in less than two months.
Last summer coffee in this city sold
at about 16 cents a pound and in less
than eight months the quotations have
advanced over five cents per pound.

DICKERSON'S BODY FOUND.

Supposition is He Was Knocked from
His Yacht and Drowned.
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—The body of
C. H. Dickerson of Erie, Pa., was found
floating in his winter home across
the bay from this city for the past
two weeks, was found this afternoon
on the beach. Dickerson's yacht was
found yesterday. He was an expert
swimmer and the theory is he was
struck in the head by the swinging
boom and knocked unconscious into
the water.

NORDICA GETS DIVORCE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Madame Nord-
ica, prima donna, who in private life
is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was today
granted a divorce. The decree states
the referee found Zoltan Doeme, the
defendant, guilty of adultery.THE FILIPINOS
GROW BETTERGENERAL TAFT SAYS THERE IS
LESS LADRONISM NOW THAN
EVER BEFORE.

INFLUENCE OF THE FRIARS

Is On the Wane and the Coming of
American Bishops Will Be Of
Material Benefit.Washington, Feb. 1.—President
Roosevelt today sent to the senate the
annual report of the Philippines com-
mission including the report of the
governor of the Philippines and the
reports of the heads of executive de-
partments for the period ended Dec.
23, 1903.
The report contains a detailed state-
ment of the expenditures under ap-
propriation of \$5,000,000 for relief
of distress in the Philippine Islands.
Governor Taft says that at no time
has there been less ladronism than
when the report on that subject was
written Dec. 10, 1903, and that the dis-
position of the natives is more favor-
able to securing independence through
peaceful methods.Gov. Taft reviews at length the ne-
gotiations leading up to the present
status of the friars' land settlement.
He says he is officially informed the
number of friars in the island is 240
compared with 1,018 in 1898. Gov-
nor Taft says:
"Whatever may happen during the
first few months of the coming of
American bishops, it is certain the
spirit of the American Catholic church
is so different from that of the Span-
ish church from a political standpoint,
that the influence of the Spanish friars
will gradually wane and that of the
American bishops will become con-
trolling, bringing about that which we
so much desire, the 'Americanizing of
the Philippine Catholic church in the
Philippines.'"
Taft considers the future of the
railroad and other public works in the
island very bright and says this will
revolutionize the interior trade of the
islands and have a marked effect on
the population of school age are at-
tending public schools. He believes
several millions should be expended in
the construction of schools.Concerning the Sultan of Jolo who
has repeatedly violated the Bates
agreement and has forfeited all his
rights under it, General Wood's report
on the Sultan's violations of the agree-
ment is appended.Wood says force seems to be the
only method of reaching the Moslems,
and the obtaining of civilized restraints
among them.

GROFF ON THE STAND.

Tells About His Fastener and His
Partnership.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Samuel A.
Groff, inventor of the street letter box
fastener, contracts for the furnishing
of which are alleged to have been
obtained by means of a partnership
stand in postal trials and told how he
conceived the idea of getting up the
device, and the efforts made by him to
find some one beside his brother to
take the business interest in placing it.
The fastener has been adopted and
an order for the Washington postoffice
paid for, he testified, before Lorenz
in 1895 proposed to work up sentiment
in favor of it among postmasters of
the country. The witness declared he
never spoke of the matter to Machen
until the fastener other than to admit
in response to a question put by Machen
at public test, that it fitted too tightly.
Up to that time he said he never had
heard of Lorenz, and after making the
agreement with him the witness said
he never saw him again until last
summer, nine years afterward.

CHARLES OSBORNE DEAD.

Well Known Taylorville Citizen Suc-
cumbs to Pneumonia.
Taylorville, Feb. 1.—Special to The
Herald.—Charles E. Osborne died Sun-
day evening at his home one-fourth
of a mile west of the city limits from
the effects of pneumonia. He had
been sick about two weeks.
The deceased was a pioneer of
Taylorville township, having settled
here in 1866. The place he occupied
at the time of his death was the one
of his sons, Charles E. Osborne, who
was regarded as one of Taylorville's best
citizens.Mr. Osborne was a native of Mary-
land, having been born there in 1829,
74 years ago. In 1870, four years af-
ter a fire had destroyed his home, he
came to Taylorville, where he was
married to Mrs. Martha Louise Danner, who with
two children, Charles of California, and
Ed of this city, survive him. Nine
brothers and sisters also survive the
deceased. One only of the family,
Alex. P. Osborne, resides in Taylorville.
The funeral services will be held at
2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the
family residence. Rev. R. C. Hull,
pastor of the Baptist church, will of-
ficiate. Interment will be made at
Oak Hill cemetery.

CZAR IS FRIENDLY.

At Court Ball Tells McCormick How
Much He Loves His Country.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—At the court
ball tonight the czar while speaking
with Ambassador McCormick, took oc-
casion to renew the assurances of his
warm friendship for the United States.
During the evening Count Ledokoff,
foreign minister to Russia, talked ear-
nestly for half an hour. The incident
aroused general attention.

THE CAROLINA BONDS VALID

An Important Decision Rendered By
the Supreme Court in Case That
Has Attracted Much Notice.

AN OPINION BY JUSTICE BREWER.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In sustaining
the validity of the railroad bonds
issued by North Carolina and purchased
by South Dakota, the decision of the
United States supreme court today is
considered an important one and as
marking a new departure in ordering
the sale of property in dispute in case
of failure to satisfy judgment. Jus-
tice Brewer said there was "no reason-
able doubt of the validity of the bonds
and mortgages in controversy, nor the
question of respecting the title of
property held by any municipality."
He asserted the jurisdiction of the court
in cases brought by one state against
another to enforce property rights. He
added:
"We are confronted with the con-
tention that there is no power in this
court to enforce such a judgment and
that such lack of power is conclusive
evidence that, notwithstanding the
general language of the constitution,
there is an implied exception of actions
brought to recover money, real estate
or other property from a municipality
county or state is exempt from such
action upon execution because it is held
by such corporation, not as a part
of its private assets, but as a trustee
for public purposes."There is in this case a mortgage
of property, and the sale of that prop-
erty under the foreclosure, may satisfy
the plaintiff's claim. If that should
be the result there would be no neces-
sity for personal judgment against the
state. Equity is satisfied by the de-
gree for foreclosure and the sale of the
mortgaged property leaving the ques-
tion of judgment over for any defi-
ciency, to be determined when, if ever,
it arises."And surely if, as we have often held,
this court has jurisdiction of actions
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Harbor, Mich., Feb. 1.—The snow
blockade that threatened serious
shortage and coal and provisions here
is broken. The first train in sixteen
days arrived today.

URBANA PHYSICIAN ARRESTED

And Held to U. S. Grand Jury On
Charge of Having Sent Obscene
Matter Through the Mails.

MRS. DAY MAKES COMPLAINT.

Springfield, Feb. 1.—Dr. Charles A.
Nichols, a physician of Urbana, Ill.,
was arrested today and brought before
the United States court charged with
sending obscene letters through the
mails. He was arrested on complaint
of Mrs. Susan C. Day of Urbana, the
divorced wife of William A. Day, as-
sistant United States attorney gen-
eral at Washington, who charges that
Nichols attempted to extort money
from her. Nichols was released under
\$1,000 bonds.KNOX SAYS NO
WITH EMPHASISDOES NOT APPROVE THE BILL TO
ANNUL SECTION 5 OF INTER-
STATE COMMERCE ACT.

KILLS ANTI-POOLING CLAUSE

And Benefits Foreign Commerce At the
Expenses of the United States'
Protective Policy.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Attorney Gen-
eral Knox in answer to inquiries as to
whether the bill recently introduced in-
to the senate to amend the Interstate
commerce and anti-trust laws so as to
make a number of objections to the
operation and so as to enable com-
merce to be entered into in reasonable
restraint of commerce, was introduced
with the knowledge and approval of
the administration replied "absolutely,
no."
In response to the question as to his
views on the wisdom of such amend-
ment, he quotes the answer he made
to a similar inquiry of the president
a year ago when an effort was made
for exactly a similar amendment, and
makes reply at considerable length. He
makes a number of objections to the

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FARMS IN
WESTERN
CANADA
FREE

Dr. Rook in 1822 was the first physician to locate in Decatur. The number has now increased to sixty-six in the city and ninety-five in the entire county. The old Macon County Medical society was for a long time very prosperous but some of its members died, others moved away and then it

declined. During the Civil war one of our number passed their examination in Chicago before the army medical board, received their commissions, and served their country with honor. Dr. E. W. Moore was my partner for thirty-five years and he was one of the best men that I ever knew. Dr. W. W. Moore, my partner for the last

J. Chenoweth now carries on his business in the palm as pioneer. He has always been the right man in an emergency, capable, honest counsellor and fair to his competitors. The present Decatur Medical society is in the height of prosperity and long may it so continue. Most of the diseases in early times were intermittent, remittent, and typhoid fevers, with a sprinkling of rheumatism, pneumonia, etc. Many of the houses on the prairie were small

Serious Problems Met.


This state of things continued until after the prairie had been tilled, the mosquitoes killed, and then the great demand for quinine nearly ceased. Serious problems often confronted the pioneer physicians. There were no paved streets, electric lights, street car or gravelled roads. The tortuous Sangamon river flowed on our east and south, Stevens' creek, with its various branches, formed barriers on the west.

north and northeast. If you went west on the Springfield road, north-
west on the McGee road, north-
west on the McGee road, north-
west on the McGee road, east on the
county farm road, or northeast on the
road past Mr. Green's there was the
same old Stevens' creek to be reckon-
ed with and it was a little more
trouble to get to the water. I said
to the country you would have to cross
one stream or the other. After a heavy
rain the bridges, if there had been
any, might have been washed away.
There were no bridges. After a wash-
ing rain the water was so high that
better investigation before he crossed
the stream and the benighted doctor
might have to leave deep down in the
mud one or two feet for good.
I said to him as a memento of his trip. To
illustrate old-time practice, I will give
you two or three samples. In the au-
tumn of 1862 at Mr. Rozelle, we
went to a place where the word, ac-
cidentally received a gunshot wound
and if the ford had not been impassable
from high water, one could have reached
his house by about any other way to
cross the river. I went to the Wabash
railroad bridge, walked across it and to

Sangamon, procured another horse, rode through the woods to his house, and returned the same way. Again one wintry night I received an urgent call to Mr Eichinger's in Long Creek. Owing to high water there was no fording the river, consequently with lantern in one hand and medicine case

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**AS THEY APPEARED IN '60S
VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR**



Peter Hoffman.

There is one old soldier of Deatur who went to war when he was a mere boy and served through a long campaign the same as the grown men. This man is Peter Hoffman, who is one of the youngest of the boys of '61 in the city.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Baden, Germany, in 1848. With his parents he came to this country and

located in Decatur when he was 15 years old. He has lived here since made this his place of residence. As a boy of 15 years Mr. Hoffman enlisted in the Union Army Dec. 9, 1862, and was mustered into service Jan. 10, 1864. He served in Company I of the 8th Illinois Cavalry until the close of the war. Mr. Hoffman was one of the number and participated in all of the battles and skirmishes in which the regiment was engaged. The most prominent battles in which he took part were those of Franklin and Nashville.

Mr. Hoffman is well known in Decatur on account of his long residence here. He was in the hardware business for himself at one time and for many years past has been connected with the Morehouse & Wells Lumber

It will not be really hot in St. Louis next July until Senator Gorman and Col. Watterson get together to arrange the democratic platform.

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THE STOCKS HELD ARE SMALL

Southern Vegetables Limited in Quantity and of Poor Quality.

There is no chance of a break in the price of potatoes for at least three weeks. The stocks held here are from Michigan and Minnesota and the temperature there is so low that the potatoes will not accept perishable stuff and the men holding the stocks there could not ship if they wanted to.

There is apparent good reason for saying that there will be no break in the prices for two weeks or more. The best that the local commission men have ever been able to do under favorable conditions is to get a car here from Michigan in eight days. If there should be a break in the weather it would be at least two weeks under the most favorable circumstances before the potatoes could reach Decatur.

It is possible that when the weather breaks there will be a little slump in the price of potatoes but that it cannot last long because the held stocks are not large and that the possibility is that the whole stock here will be less than \$1 at any time during the balance of the season.

Advices from Greeley, Colorado, yesterday were to the effect that the potato men would not and could not ship potatoes into this market. First it is too cold to take the risk and then the railroads there cannot furnish refrigerator cars. At Greeley potatoes are worth 65 cents per bushel on the cars. The freight cost, per bushel to get them to Decatur is 45 cents so that they will cost on track here \$1.10. There are a few rolling stocks of Colorado potatoes to be had and they are sold at \$1.05. The buyers must take them as they come. It is feared that the local dealers do not care for them under such conditions.

Apples are steady but there is practically no local demand, probably because the price is so high. The Michigan variety that is received here is not much for looks whatever may be said of it in other ways. The tops are frozen and in appearance it is not inviting. The wholesale price is 40 cents per dozen.

An appearance the California celery is a strong winner but it is lacking in flavor. Evidently it is the grand stand that makes the celery go for the California product, woody and minus much of the nutty flavor which is the Michigan stock famous, sells at 90 cents per dozen.

The vegetable shippers in the far south are offering apologies for the quality of the stuff that they are sending north but declare that it is the best that can be had there. They promise that within three weeks they will be offering a better quality of stock. The weather conditions there have been unfavorable and the green stuff has suffered accordingly.

The local commission men are harried from the small variety of stuff that is offered in the market because the limited transportation facilities there are no investigation as to coming this way from Louisiana and it will perhaps be a month before the vegetable service will begin with through local cars, if that expression may be used. The express rates put Louisiana stuff out of this market. A barrel of lettuce that is worth from \$3 to \$4 per barrel in New Orleans would have express charges to the amount of \$4 tacked to it by the time that it reached Decatur. When the expenses and the profit of all of the various persons who handle that stuff are figured against the lettuce it would be so high priced that no one would touch it.

The line of southern vegetables which reach Decatur in Chicago is limited and confined to beets, carrots, turnips and shallots.

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The freight elevator at Landers, short distance south of Chicago, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The house had a capacity of about 100 tons.

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TALES OF DEEP SNOW

Related by John B. Robinson After Two Weeks in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson have returned home after a visit of two weeks in Louisiana and Mississippi. Yesterday in speaking of the weather conditions in the south Mr. Robinson said that while he was in that section thirteen inches of snow fell at Jackson, Miss., and it was said there that that was the heaviest snowfall ever known in that section. As far south as Alexandria, La., there was a fall of eight inches of snow.

The first week that he was in the south the weather was delightfully pleasant and he had no need of his overcoat. During the last week the temperature dropped a few degrees below the freezing point. The air was moist and he declares that he felt no more than he would have felt in zero weather at home. One day while driving across the country, shivering in spite of his overcoat, he was astonished to see the Kuggins going about bareheaded. He thinks that the south is a pleasant place to visit when the weather is right but would not fancy it as a place of residence.

Wood Better Than Coal.

Perhaps we may some day give up burning coal and use eucalyptus wood instead. In some parts of Cape Cod there is every year a crop of eucalyptus trees that are used for fuel. The eucalyptus, according to observations made in southern India by D. E. Hutchins and Sir A. Brandis, produces annual crops of eucalyptus wood that is equal in value to the coal mines of the world and the writers believe that, under cultivation, this yield would be doubled. There are in the world about eight billion acres of land suitable for growing the tree at an average rate of growth of one inch per year. This might thus yield the equivalent of 160,000,000,000 tons of coal yearly—more than 288 times the world's present consumption. Evidently our descendants will not have to go without fuel, even if the coal mines should give out or if the operations of the future should decide to go on a permanent strike—Success.

COUNTY DELIVERY COMING.

Congressman Warner is Pulling Strings for Moultrie County.

Congressman Warner has this county slated for county free rural delivery. That is, that enough carriers be put on at the rural delivery offices to serve every family in the county. Applications for this improved service have been filed by Mr. Warner, and he is expecting inspection to be made at any time now.

When Mr. Warner gets this plan through it will give Moultrie a perfect system of free delivery as efficient as the service given in the large cities. Mr. Warner's zeal for the country is well known and he is particularly entitled to thanks from the people of Moultrie county—Livingston Record.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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OVERCOME BY HEAT.

With Mercury Below Zero a Man Succumbs—Requires Physician.

Paradoxical as it may seem a man at Mattoon was overcome by the heat the other day and required the services of a physician to bring his bodily temperature down to the normal. A Mattoon paper says:

"An employee of the Chicago engine works named Blagg, while at work in the foundry department, was overcome by the heat late Wednesday afternoon. He received the attention of a physician, and was later removed to his home. His condition is not serious."

LOVINGTON'S NEW COAL CO.

The Organization Will be Capitalized at \$100,000.

The new coal mine people are ready for business and have issued prospectus stating their intention and plan for developing their Lovington property. The name of the company has been changed to the Lovington Coal Mining Company, and \$100,000 worth of first lien securities have been issued and are placed upon the market. The company owns about 5000 acres of coal rights, 105 acres of land, nearly \$100,000 worth of machinery and material, and have, under existing contracts, an eight foot ten-inch vein of coal. In view of these holdings their stock has an exceptionally high value and they anticipate no trouble in finding a ready sale for it—Livingston Reporter.

Has Small Pox.

There is a case of small pox at Blue Mound. The victim is Mrs. Walter Alge whose husband is one of the engineers at the coal mine there and who but recently removed there from Centralia. The Mize residence has been quarantined.

ANNUAL BAR BANQUET

Will be Held the Second Tuesday in April.

Last night the members of the Macon County Bar Association held a meeting in the rooms of the law library. George Haisprie was admitted to membership and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet, which will be held the second Tuesday in April. Messrs. J. M. Gray, T. P. Drew and J. A. Montgomery were named as the committee to perfect the arrangements.

The man who prays to be nothing has been answered before he began.

WAS IN CONTEMPT

Judge Johns Orders Case Docketed Against Attorney I. A. Buckingham.

IT WAS AFTERWARD STRICKEN

The Lawyer Privately Explained That He Meant No Offense.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham was made a defendant in a case in which he was charged with contempt of court in the circuit court.

Mr. Buckingham was not fined, however, as the matter was squared out of court and the case was afterwards stricken. It went so far, however, that Judge Johns ordered the case placed on the docket.

The trouble started in the trial of the suit of Trainer against Wise Mr. Buckingham wanted to introduce as evidence a conversation. There was an objection and it was sustained by the court who thought the conversation should not be introduced. Mr. Buckingham wanted to argue the question but the court said the objection had been sustained and that the conversation made a part of the records and he turned to the stenographer and repeated it and had it written down. The judge waited until he got through and ordered that the case for contempt be docketed against Mr. Buckingham for repeating the conversation which had not been allowed, in the presence of the jury.

Later they were a recess of court and the judge went to his private office and Mr. Buckingham also went there and a conference was held.

The matter came up again when Judge Johns said that Mr. Buckingham had got through and that he did not mean any insult to the court and that under some circumstances he would have a right to have excluded evidence made part of the records and that the case would be stricken and the costs retailed.

Suit on Policy.

The trial of the case of Christian Bjornstad against the Maryland Casualty Company was taken up this morning. Bjornstad wants pay on an accident policy for the time he was laid up after being cut by Joe Dansby and the company does not want to pay on the grounds that it was not an accident.

Judge Johns will go to Monticello Monday to open court at that place.

The entries on the docket Friday were as follows:

I. A. Buckingham, contempt of court, stricken.

Chancery.

Hamilton W. Fenton vs. Albert F. Ross et al. Foreclosure decree pronounced as to defendants' interest in the property and referred to master.

Law Docket.

Frank Traubner et al. vs. Hiram H. Wise, assumpsit, jury's verdict for the defendant and damages assessed at \$150.

Advance Thrasher Company vs. Donna W. Fletcher et al. assumpsit; leave to defendant to file special pleas instantly and rule to reply by Monday, Feb. 1.

NEARBY TOWNS

LONG CREEK.

The series of meetings which was to begin Monday night, Jan. 25, has been postponed for an indefinite time.

Mrs. C. Davis has returned from Normal, where she has been spending a few days with the family of W. M. Davis, formerly of Long Creek.

The iron bridge across Long Creek near Walter Greenfield's place that has been in process of building since the early part of the winter, is about completed, which is greatly appreciated by the people living on that road.

Jan. 26.

MARION.

News was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Schenck at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. McClung, at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Schenck left here a few weeks ago for a visit with relatives in Ohio. She contracted pneumonia from which she died last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. and Carl D. Schenck left on Tuesday to be present at the funeral.

H. M. Morris attended the republican love feast at Long Creek.

D. Nowlin and family of Austin township visited friends in Marion on Thursday.

J. R. Bradshaw of near Mt. Auburn, was over to attend the horse and mule sale of Smith & Stoutenborough on Thursday.

Dr. D. S. Anderson went to Chicago Thursday.

A representative of the state university at Urbana was in Marion examining the work done at the high school. A view of putting the school on the accredited list. He was satisfied with the course of study and the manner in which the work is done, and the high school is now on the accredited list of the state.

James Lichtenberger and family moved to Decatur on Friday.

H. M. Funk, who is employed by the Morshouse & Wells Co., in Decatur, moved his family to that city on Friday of this week.

John Costello has returned from New Orleans.

J. F. Mettler of the News-Times, who has been suffering from tonsillitis for several days, has about recovered.

F. K. Bohrer, the tax collector, has received his book and is now at the bank of Crocker & Co. receiving the taxes.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt was down town Wednesday for the second time in nine weeks. He is recovering from a long illness.

Sam Reiter has rented the farm of W. B. Stoutenborough for next year.

W. B. Stoutenborough has purchased the residence property heretofore owned by Dr. G. W. West on Bloomington road. The consideration was \$1,100.

Andrew Barrowman has rented the Mary Mayall residence property in the east part of town and will move into the same in a few days.

George Conover, cashier of the bank of Crocker & Co. clerked three auction sales in the country this week.

C. Y. Miller and David Wellespe leave Monday for the mineral springs at Blue Mound.

The committee on private pension bill of the house of representatives has reported a bill placing Major C. F. Emery on the pension roll at \$30 per month.

Louise P. Crocker, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

D. F. Gordon of Austin township has rented Peter W. Wilkoff's farm west of Marion and will move on to the same about March 1.

Ames Bros. late of Blackstone, Livingston county, this state, have purchased the stock of hardware owned by

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Show me the man who would not be a better man than he is. It matters not how the rocks and shoals of life have worn the edge off the spirit of joyousness, have dulled the enthusiasm of youth, and left the nerves less vigorous, the eyes less bright, the step less springy, the mind less forceful, and the general vitality less powerful than they ought to be at your age, you want to be strong.

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No. 5, 400 acres all in cultivation, good houses and barns, good water for house and stock, road spur on railroad in the field, good roads to town which is 2 miles. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. 6, 200 acres all in cultivation, 20 acres, and it is in woods part, good house and barn, good orchard, 1 mile to good school, plenty of good water, and close to town. Price \$25.00 per acre.

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Cotton is indeed king in the speculative world.
Then, too, there is a Nebraska idea. It reads Roosevelt and Webster.

The man who was looking for an old-fashioned winter has found it.

It is more than surmised that the real attitude of Speaker Sherman is anti-Yates.

The love feast did very little toward settling anything. It was a good place to be seen and heard.

A cotton corner appears to be a pretty soft thing for just a few. Others get corresponding bumps.

Taft succeeds Root as secretary of war. Each is a short name and can easily be remembered until 1908.

Among all the democratic presidential booms none has a Tom Johnson tag to it.

Asbestos ears and noses would have been a comfort during the late cold snap.

There is yet plenty of law for Mayor Harrison to enforce. The theaters were not the only law breakers.

The Springfield talking match witnessed some of the mighty pretty badly winded.

The blizzard must have been sent to sit up the oldest inhabitant to tell how it was in '47.

Goodbye, January. You have been a little chilly, but on the whole your behavior has been very proper.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor is 54. His birthday was the 27th inst.

The Chicago grand juries are advocating some arguments that the rioting strikers find difficulty in answering.

The New York World thinks there is even a "limit to political lunacy." Probably alludes to Hearst's candidacy for president.

Cotton is doing some soaring this winter. It has passed the 16-cent mark and promises to go to 20 if the bulls do not get winded.

The war between Russia and Japan is much like that where two bluffing prize fighters are concerned. The war is mostly talk.

This is McKinley's birthday, observed by wearing a carnation, the fallen president's favorite flower. He was born Jan. 29, 1843.

Mr. Bryan has kindly removed the pressure by explaining that "Silver is not the supreme issue. Still he may regard it as paramount.

Colombia has gone with moderation in its threatened assault on Panama. The trouble is that a "mix-up" with her big brother, Uncle Sam, is not relished.

There were two newspaper men among the Missouri bootleggers. It is gratifying that the press association of that state promptly expelled both of them.

The governor of Mississippi says that education ruins the colored race. He should experiment a little with some of the white people of the south and see how it effects them.

Macon county so far has two candidates for state senator, Hon. A. J. Gallagher, present member of the lower house, and Alexander McIntosh. There may be others preparing for the fray.

Though coming at the end of the feast when the crowd was tired and restless the speech of Congressman Warner was one of the most telling and effective of the day.

Judge Sherman took his pepper box to the love feast and used it. Col. Warner suggested soothing syrup to the former speaker. The Warner remedy met with general approval.

Former Mayor Ames has been let out of the penitentiary by the supreme court of Minnesota. He was convicted of bootlegging while mayor. The court held that they did not prove it on him.

The orators of the occasion at Springfield on Wednesday easily were Stead, Warner and Hamlin. Stead is a candidate for attorney general while Hamlin and Warner want to succeed Yates.

The next governor of Illinois will be nominated at Springfield, May 12. There is in prospect a very lively contest but the winner will have the cordial support of his present antagonists and their supporters.

It is not believed that Senator Morgan will be able to get Panama admitted as a state during the present session. Being on the eve of a presidential election sometimes delays important matters.

It is seldom that such a group of men as the present candidates for governor are to be found in one campaign. Each is able, clean and strong. No matter which is chosen May 12 Illinois will be sure of a good governor.

John Mitchell refused to allow a raise in his own salary. He did so by deciding it out of order and refusing to allow the motion to be put. Mr. Mitchell shows evident sincerity in the cause he serves. He is not a grafter.

The St. Louis fair authorities are asking the government for a loan of \$4,500,000 in anticipation of the gate receipts. If granted the security should be ample. The \$5,000,000 already given by the United States is its full share.

Speaker Sherman may be "the prince of parliamentarians," but he lacks political discretion. He is a man of undoubted ability, but has mistaken views of the burden of responsibility on him to regulate the state administration.

The sudden death of William R. Barnes following so quickly after that of Will Cate shows the exceeding slender thread upon which human life hangs. Truly in the midst of life we are in death. It ought to make the most thoughtless take a serious view of the present with its relation to the future.

War in the far east grows less likely day by day. Russia appears to be toying with Japan to the verge of actual hostilities, but Russia does not want to fight. She has for many years pursued the masterful policy of peaceful aggression. There is little reason to expect a different course now.

The lusty young fellow who went along the street whistling "The Good Old Summer Time" during the late cold snap ought to have had his whistler frozen up. He should be taught that there is an eternal fitness in some things.

Seventy-four years ago Daniel Webster delivered his famous reply to Hayne. If Senators Webster and Hayne could look upon the new and greater America of today they would wonder why they were contending over such trivial concerns.

Though absent, Uncle Joe Cannon was easily the lion of the "love feast" at Springfield. Almost every speaker referred to him and the mention of his name never failed to bring tumultuous applause. Speaker Cannon is evidently one of the foremost in public esteem in his own state.

Some people are constantly urging that the seasons are changing and that the cold winters of the fathers have passed away. These people are closely akin to the fellow who just knew that general tiling of farm lands would result in one continual drouth.

Dr. Lyman Abbott was heard with great pleasure by a large audience at the James Millikan university, on Thursday evening. Dr. Abbott is one of the clearest and most courageous thinkers of his time. He stands in the sunlight of man's intellectuality and spirituality. He is a benediction and has lived "the life best worth living."

The evening democratic organ has been trying to enjoy the ante-convention struggle among republicans. It is so much like its own party after the nominations are made that it feels quite at home in managing republican politics. Republicans fight their battles before the convention.

A white man has been appointed postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss., to succeed the colored woman, Mrs. Minnie Cox, about whom so much trouble has come. Mrs. Cox declined another term and her bondsman, William B. Madden, is her successor. The Indianapolis race war may be considered a closed incident.

The annual contest between the coal operators and miners is now going on. The miners ask what amounts to a raise in wages by demanding a 7-cent differential and a mine-run basis. The operators demand a reduction of 15 per cent. Both are probably sparring for points and the scale is likely to remain as it now is for another year.

This is the birthday of James G. Blaine, one of America's most brilliant statesmen. If living he would be 74 today. Mr. Blaine was the father of reciprocity as a government policy. Mr. Blaine, like Henry Clay, died a disappointed man. He wanted to be president, but his genius was so marked that he could not secure a united party in his support.

Evidently the day of miracles does not pass. How Miss Robinson, the Monticello nurse, could be out in the blizzard of last Tuesday night for 15 hours and not perish is a mystery which passeth understanding. She was not very warmly clad, yet she lived through the night and the prospects are good for recovery with all her members saved. She must have walked all night, else would have frozen to death in a very short time.

Democratic senators are having troubles of their own. They would like to make party capital out of the Panama treaty, but find the people in their way. The country wants the canal and will not tolerate factional and partisan delay. The wisest and

most patriotic senators will vote for the treaty. Tillman, Gorman, Bailey, Morgan and a few other malcontents and mischief-makers may vote against it. It is surmised that Grandmother Hear has his conscience sufficiently padded to enable him to vote to ratify.

The object of a coroner's jury in holding any one to the grand jury is to prevent criminals or suspects from escaping. In view of this it looks as though the holding of Mayor Harrison and the chief of the fire department as just a little strained to say the least. There is little danger of either of these absconding. Could it be possible that a little Chicago politics entered into the consideration? Perish the thought!

Illinois is having a hard time to keep New York from enticing President Draper away from the state university. It would be unfortunate to lose the man who has been able to broaden and deepen the scope of our state's big school. So far Dr. Draper has preferred to remain at the head of this great institution. Possibly an increase of salary may result and that would not seriously hurt either the president or the state.

Gov. Yates has a fire in the rear in his own country. Charles Rannells is a candidate for state treasurer. His thinly disguised purpose of defeating Gov. Yates at home will make it clear to Morgan county people. There is not much likelihood that Morgan will be against Yates. Taking a man's own county away from him is not an easy task as the governor found in Ogles when he undertook to supplant Lowden.

In one of the St. Louis boodle cases, that of Edward Butler, the defense is that 19 men can not be bribed at one time. Things run on a regular schedule with the St. Louis scoundrels. When the number of men bought passes a fixed point it ceases to be bribery. What is it? Just wholesale scoundrelism? Below that fixed number it descends to ordinary bribery and theft. Butler who makes this defense is outraged at being put into too low a class. He insists that he is meaner than a briber.

Spunky little Japan "stands pat." She insists that Korea shall be left alone. Russia has reluctantly conceded this. Now she demands a guarantee that China shall be undisturbed. So far Russia has refused to agree to this requirement. For some time it has been an open secret that the Great Bear wanted to eat up China. When this is done Japan thinks that her days would be numbered as an independent nation. Russian aggression is the disturbing factor in the far east.

The "love feast" of 1904 brought together a vast number of the workers in the republican party in Illinois. The arsenal on Wednesday afternoon was crowded to the doors. It seats 5000 and there were easily half as many more who were standing. It is very evident that a spirited battle for republican supremacy and national prosperity will be waged. There is little cohesive force in the ranks of the enemy but safety lies in eternal vigilance. There is little prospect for business to go democratic in 1904. Illinois can be put down for 75,000 to 100,000 for Roosevelt and

In his annual message to the legislature Governor Murphy of New Jersey calls attention to the increasing number of signs by which the beauty of the landscape is marred along the lines of railways. "All sorts of effigies of impossible men and women, and they advertise remedies for all the ills that human flesh is heir to as well as all sorts of foods and drinks and the various contrivances born of human ingenuity," the governor says. He wants the nuisance abated, and admits the problem is difficult. He suggests taxation as a possible remedy.

The writ of habeas corpus is likely to become as famous and as reprehensible as government by injunction. Brennan, the Chicago vote buyer, kept out of jail by means of this writ. Now Mayor Harrison escapes the course of justice prescribed for ordinary men by invoking this extraordinary legal remedy. Why should any judge more especially one of a defendant's own choosing arrogate to himself the functions of the grand jury and a trial in the courts? It may be true that Mayor Harrison is not legally responsible for the blood of the Iroquois victims, but it would be no hardship for him to let a grand jury and a court hear and determine the questions of guilt or innocence the same as though he were a man in private life.

THE EGG QUESTION.
There is something radically wrong in the present system of gathering and marketing eggs. The consumer is finding too large a per cent. of spoiled eggs in each dozen purchased. The commission merchant finds too many "dirties" and bad, and the middleman who can sell the majority of eggs from his counters as "fresh" during the early fall and winter must have an elastic conscience. It is the farmer who pays for the loss from bad management in marketing. He sells his eggs to the country merchant, who ships when convenient. The eggs are not improved by standing in the store atmosphere. The commission merchant reports heavy loss and instructs that the average price of eggs must be lowered, as the cost of the loss must be added to the price of the eggs. The careful farmer whose eggs are good is made to suffer with the rest, and thousands of eggs are used for tanning which under proper management could be eaten fresh. Fresh eggs create a de-

mand for more, and the demand raises the price. Every stale dozen of eggs helps to destroy the market.

The prime factor in building up any trade is the quality of the goods. If it is a question of only a few dozen eggs per week from the neighborhood the farmer must take what he can get at the store for his eggs or work up a private trade. If there is enough enterprising farmers in the neighborhood to furnish a commission house with one or more cases of eggs stamped and guaranteed strictly fresh each week they will receive a premium on the eggs shipped and a growing demand for more. If you can produce a superior article you can get and hold the trade of the best paying class of people. In winter an egg less than a week old is a fresh, but it must be of good flavor as well, which means that dirty nests must go and neighboring with strong smells will not do. After you have put yourself in the way of producing fresh eggs of good quality you must go after the trade. It will not come to you at first. If you live near a large town and do not care to handle a private trade arrange with some fancy grocer to handle your goods and put them up in cartons stamped with your trade mark. Absolutely guarantee every egg sold, and to be able to do this it is well to candle every egg before selling. Have the eggs in each carton as near uniform in size as possible. Keep the eggs in a dry, moderately cool, pure atmosphere and gather often. Fertile eggs are the best for the market trade; therefore keep no male birds with your laying stock. The supply of good eggs never equals the demand. People must have eggs the year around. It is just as easy to market them in their first freshness as after they have become stale. Get a reputation for furnishing strictly fresh eggs and you will get the paying trade.—Terre Haute Gazette.

The question is raised in the national house of representatives concerning mileage of members for the special session. It amounts to double mileage as the special merged into the regular. Members and senators did not leave Washington or did not need to do so. It would simply be a case of graft or grab should mileage be paid for both. The amount involved is something bordering on a half million dollars. Members and senators should beware of the salary grab of former days. This double mileage may prove to be loaded.

Democrats seem to enjoy the differences among republicans more than the perennial "scrap" among themselves. Bryan, Cleveland, Watterson and the rest are at each other's throats all the time and this creates no special notice. When a republican kicks over the traces and says things like Sherman it "attracts attention. When the state republican convention is over Yates, Sherman, Warner, Lowden, Hamlin and Deane will all "uddle doon" together like a litter of kittens in a fleece-lined basket. Republicans fight among themselves before the convention, not afterwards.

The shortest month in the year has been most prolific in producing America's greatest benefactors. Lincoln was born Feb. 12, and Washington Feb. 22. McKinley narrowly missed February, his birthday being Jan. 29. Horace Greeley, Ole Bull, Dwight L. Moody, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Samuel J. Tilden, John A. Logan, Robert E. Lee, Daniel Boone, Chief Justice Fuller, Thomas A. Edison, Peter Cooper, Gen. W. S. Hancock, Susan B. Anthony, George Peabody, Jefferson Davis, Adeline Patti, Joseph Jefferson, James Russell Lowell and Henry W. Longfellow are the famous products of little February. Had there been as many days as other months there would have been little left for her eleven sisters. Many of the choice of earth are Februaryans.

MRS. BUSEY FOR TRUSTEE.
In the choice of trustees of the University of Illinois, it seems quite essential that one of the resident members of the board should be a lady. There are many things connected with a big institution that need the sharp and discerning eyes of a woman. Hundreds of girls are there each year and a lady with authority as a trustee is of immeasurable value. The present incumbent does not desire a re-election. In casting about for a successor almost universal attention has been turned to Mrs. E. T. Busey, wife of former Congressman Busey of Urbana. She is a lady of many sterling qualities and gentle graces. Mrs. Busey if she could be induced to accept this place would be an ideal trustee. She is a lady of culture and refinement and has excellent executive ability. When she undertakes a duty she never shirks it. There is no lady in Illinois better equipped for this important position than Mrs. Busey. Being a republican the party would make no mistake in her nomination.

This is the anniversary of the Monitor, the first ironclad ever put afloat. This small beginning revolutionized the naval warfare of the world. The ironclad, the armored warship, have completely driven all others from the seas.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.
Mrs. W. H. Layton, of 1001 Agnes ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe nervousness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying, I realize that I am cured and this remedy is for sale by all druggists.

EARLY DECATUR DOCTORS

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In the other, I walked over the railroad track and the railroad bridge to his house and returned the same route. In order to more fully appreciate the trip, whoever thinks it an easy one to make at night when it is cold and frosty should try it and see how the railroad bridge I would advise him to keep a lookout before and after, and in case he should see the locomotive coming when he is midway of the bridge there perchance might still be a very short time left in which to meditate over and repent of any naughty deeds that had ever been done. One winter I had to visit a patient west of what is now Argenta. The roads were impassable from deep mud and not frozen enough to bear a horse. I took the Illinois Central noon train to Forsyth and then walked across the prairie to my destination. It soon grew rapidly cold and after making a snow storm and a cold wind and a dark night soon set in. The roads were not fenced and I could not see a light anywhere. I knew that the only chance to escape freezing was to face the storm, hoping thus to reach the cold and sleep to escape with my life.

Repeating History.
The Illinois Central railroad continues to repeat its history. In old times they ran over a man north of here, crushed him both of his feet, Dr. Chenoweth amputated one foot and I amputated the other. The sight of the victims on their crutches does not deter others from trying the same experiment of walking on the tracks and crossing the electric wires when they go over the unfenced prairies when the wild flowers were in bloom was charming. Later when the frost had touched the leaves, the scenery along the river and in the woods was beautiful. From the high ground near what is now Warrensburg the view over the almost treeless and houseless flats seemed to me like looking off upon the ocean in a calm. After the autumn rains set in, the grass, duck and geese, and quail were abundant and of great interest.

It requires a wide stretch of imagination to consider Decatur as it looked in 1855 when it first started to grow. It was a tiny hamlet, a few scattered houses, a few farms, a few fields, a few trees, a few people. The ground is rolling and well adapted for good sewerage, the water supply is abundant and good, with timber along the river and creeks, coal beneath our feet, fuel suitable for making tile and brick, railroad facilities excellent, a surrounding country of inexhaustible fertility and with skillful hands and hands to embellish it what more could heart wish? If our politicians could only have been of my way of thinking, viewed our location without prejudice, voted accordingly and located the state house or the University of Illinois here, they would have hit the nail squarely on the head and Decatur would now be the Queen City of the West.

I thank you for the honor of being your guest on this occasion and that health, happiness, prosperity and a good old age may smile on each one of you in the sincere wish of Dr. Ira N. Barnes.

NEARBY TOWNS

WARRENSBURG.

Flinch Party.
Notwithstanding the passing of the holidays the festive spirit seems to linger and Warrensburg people continue to entertain and be entertained, and we may incidentally venture the opinion that the comparatively new games that are being so extensively played this winter, have done more to promote a sociable and friendly feeling among the Warrensburg folks, than all the other games of the year. A similar nature in recent years, the latest social event was a flinch party and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barton at their cozy home in Warrensburg, Mo. On Friday evening, Jan. 29, a number of their friends were present and spent a decidedly pleasant evening in playing flinch and flinch, the ever-increasingly popular games. Supper was served at 3 o'clock, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, corn, olives, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. The rooms were beautifully adorned with potted plants, artistically arranged. Those present were D. F. Bear, C. A. Dresbach, Percy Minson, E. Baugher, Frank Conely, J. R. Willard, R. Herrod, C. H. Faith, J. A. Conely and A. C. Ingham and their wives. Also Mrs. Minson and Mrs. Halstein. Regrets were received from Viola and David, George Sunkner and wife and Dr. W. A. McIntosh.

It is announced that Miss Bea Nelson of Warrensburg and Clyde Trisch of Decatur will be married Thursday evening, Feb. 4. Charles Albert, Joshua Hubbard and son, Charles, may be to Arkansas next week to look at the country.

E. S. Tozer returned home from Springfield on Thursday morning. Fred Satchel, who has bought the Toth property in Warrensburg. The teachers of the village schools attended the institute in Decatur Saturday, Jan. 29.

LA PLACE.
Frank Landis has sold his livery and draying business to P. Probst who will take possession the 1st of February. Meetings at the Christian church continue under charge of Rev. Ealey. The attendance at the church was poor on account of the severity of the weather.

All our teachers attended teachers' meeting at Monticello Saturday. Judge Shonkwiler of Monticello was a guest here last week. The new Tax Collector Grant Bell of Cerro Gordo is now making his weekly visits here. He can be seen at the bank. Jake Miller and family and also his mother returned from a three weeks visit with Harry Eagan and family of Guthrie, Okla. They were well pleased with the country.

Miss Goodrich spent Friday night with Miss Lydia Beggs of Atwood and Miss Hobson with Mrs. Moncrief of Pearson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ in this place served a lunch at Jerry Duncan's sale at Lintner Thursday.
Mrs. Allison Peck's death who resided near Cerro Gordo, was a painful surprise to our people as but few knew she was ailing. She far a great many years lived near here.
Jan. 29.
W. B. Hunter was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Vina Davidson is very sick at this writing.
Mable Clifton, daughter of Orrville Clifton is sick with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Travis were Decatur visitors last Saturday.
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A GIGA

EASILY BELIEVED

That January Just Closed Has Been the Coldest Since Record Was Kept.

FIFTEEN INCHES OF SNOW FELL.

Statistics for the Month Which Ends Today.

The past month of January has been a record breaker. It was the coldest month of any January since records have been kept at this locality. The temperature did not go down as low as it has in the past but the average was below any previous year. The highest temperature of the month was 61 degrees on the 20th. The lowest was 15 degrees below zero on the 3rd. This was next to the lowest January temperature for the past ten years. The total snowfall up to last night amounted to fifteen and four-tenths inches and the total precipitation was 2.83 inches.

Year	Highest	Lowest	Average	Total Snowfall	Total Precip
1894	67	-22	32.3	5.0	1.83
1895	60	-10	22.1	4.5	1.19
1896	53	-3	20.2	1.0	0.97
1897	62	-13	25.9	3.1	2.83
1898	80	4	31.9	6.0	5.18
1899	58	-14	27.4	8.3	1.93
1900	62	-5	33.0	7	0.59
1901	64	-8	30.5	3.9	1.78
1902	58	-12	28.8	12.5	1.06
1903	55	-10	26.1	10.4	7.60
1904	51	-15	29.8	13.4	2.63

The contagious diseases have been few during January. The different diseases reported were as follows: Smallpox, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 4; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1.

The city police during the month of January made 77 arrests and cared for one sick, one injured and one crazy person, making a total of eighty persons handled.

The patrol wagon made 42 trips, carrying 53 prisoners, 10 crazy persons, four injured persons and one sick person. Lodging was given to 49 bums.

The county clerk did a big business in the way of issuing marriage licenses. During the month 46 couples got licenses to wed.

The death rate for the month was high. There were thirty-five deaths in Decatur which is a large number. There were only twenty-nine deaths in the city during January of last year.

The death rate, however, always runs rather high in January. The majority of them were elderly persons. One, Mrs. Anna Moroney, is reported as being 100 years old at the time of her death.

The causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 2; apoplexy, 4; old age, 1; appendicitis, 1; softening of the brain, 1; grip, 1; pneumonia, 1; whooping cough, 1; each, other causes, 18, total, 35.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Confirmation—A large class will be confirmed at the St. John's Lutheran church Palm Sunday.

Certificate Filed—There was filed in the office of the circuit clerk Saturday a certificate showing that at a meeting of the stockholders held Jan. 23, the capital stock of the Decatur Bridge Company was increased from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Appraisers—In the county court Saturday Judge Smith appointed Albert Batlin, Samuel Mabery and Richard Clark appraisers of the estate of the late R. E. Cullen.

Commissioners—The highway commissioners held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon but there was no business of any importance transacted excepting to allow bills which were presented.

Independent Elevator—A meeting of farmers living in the vicinity of Ivesdale was held in that town yesterday to discuss the advisability of organizing an independent elevator company.

and either buy or build an elevator of their own. They object to the fact that the dealers at Bement are paying two cents more per bushel than the dealers in their own neighborhood.

Game Ankle—The Elks are bewailing the fact that Joe Elksby is laid up with a game ankle and is not able to visit them at the club rooms. A couple of days ago Joe slipped and fell on the ice and he has been laid up since. The accident caused him to lose out at the Elks' supper Thursday evening, as it happened Thursday afternoon.

Annual Inventory—The annual inventory of stock is being taken at the Linn & Scruggs store and the clerks were pretty busy yesterday waiting upon the people and fixing out their lists at the same time.

The Starr Hearing—The bankruptcy examination of J. S. and H. C. Starr and the Premium Buggy company was held before E. T. Robinson of Springfield at the Linn & Scruggs store in the Macon County Bar association rooms in the Millikin building Saturday afternoon. The meeting was adjourned until Monday, February 8.

THRIFT-JONES NUPTIALS.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Near

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, southeast of Macon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Harry P. Thrift and Miss Ida Jones.

As Miss Lucy Jones played the wedding march the couple took their places beneath a canopy of green and white, with potted plants forming a background. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fernel of the Oregana Baptist church in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and intimate friends.

After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Thrift led the way to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a costume of tan colored brocade trimmed in silk and applique and she carried white carnations.

Many handsome and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Thrift will reside on Theodore Schwab's farm, west of Augusta.

Andrew J. Foster of Illinois and Miss Katie Theilan of Roberts were married Wednesday afternoon in Urbana by Magistrate Sims at his office in the city building.

The groom is a young farmer residing near Illinois, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Theilan of Roberts.

The couple left for Illinois where they will make their home—Champaign News.

PIONEERS OF CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. Bilyeu Leaves Many Descendants

Death of Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bilyeu, 81 years old, died Wednesday night at her home in Prairieville township Christian county. She came to Illinois in 1823 and had lived in this state ever since that time.

Mrs. Bilyeu was survived by 12 children, 60 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

ILLINOIS PIONEER IS DEAD.

Mrs. George Peters Had Lived in the State Since 1834.

Mrs. George Peters, a pioneer settler of Illinois, died Thursday at her home in Macon, west of Taylorville. Mrs. Peters, who was 84 years old, came to Illinois from North Carolina in 1834.

She is survived by four sons, Douglas, Frank, John and Thomas, all of Taylorville, and two daughters, Miss J. H. Flynn of Jacksonville and Mrs. Rebecca Hawkins of Macon City, Mo.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary Clapsedel.

Mrs. Mary Clapsedel, mother of Mrs. C. E. Head, died at St. Mary's hospital Friday night aged 76 years. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Head, who also had two sons, E. G. Clapsedel of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and J. A. Clapsedel of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will be held at the residence of C. E. Head, 1005 East William street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

From Macon.

James Lichenberger and wife have removed to Decatur from Macon and taken their residence at 310 Bradford street.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel C. Reiter, Macon 32
Catharine Pelter, Macon 25

Births.

Uhrich—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Uhrich of East Wood street, Friday, a son.

The revival that does not stir the sheep will never win the wolves.

SAYS HE MAY BE

Friend of Uppendahl Hints That He Aspires to Make the Race for Congress.

SHERMAN WILL GET BUSY.

Puts Away Handshaking and Will Begin Speaking.

A gentleman well informed in Macon county affairs has this to say concerning Representative Uppendahl: "Some few have taken the occasion of remarking that Representative John H. Uppendahl of Moultrie county has opposition for the legislature. This statement is unfounded. I wish to say that from all reports gleaned from Moultrie county that the people there are still strong supporters of Mr. Uppendahl and he has lost none of his prestige in this county."

"Representative Uppendahl has been elected as a member of the legislature for two successive terms against slight opposition, and refuses to become a candidate for the third time, not because he could not have secured the nomination, but I understand that he could have secured the nomination another time with less opposition than before, but he refused to become a candidate again on account of his business and also because he believes in stepping aside and letting some other good republican take his place and to pass the plum along. In other words, he does not wish to become a professional office holder and coming out for everything in sight."

"It is an injustice to Mr. Uppendahl for anyone to remark that he has lost out in his county because the contrary is true and should Mr. Uppendahl ask his county for an endorsement to any other political position, he doubt he would receive the hearty support of his loyal friends throughout the county of Moultrie."

"It may be that Mr. Uppendahl will be a candidate for congress, and if so, will receive the solid delegation from his county."

Sherman in Active Eruption.

A Springfield paper of Saturday says: "Not much was going political yesterday, at least upon the surface, though the old saw about still waters running deep may apply. All was serene at the Sherman headquarters and two stenographers were busy making a scrap book of the newspaper comments on the late unpleasantness."

Judge Sherman is keeping to his room recuperating for his speech making campaign next week. The judge is going on the war path in earnest. Thus far in the campaign he has visited sixty-five counties in the state, but has only made three or four speeches. On Monday, Feb. 1, he will adopt other tactics than shaking hands and kissing the babies. He will begin a series of meetings and will keep them up until the last primary is held. His itinerary for next week is: Monday, Feb. 1, Marshall, Clark county; Tuesday, Feb. 2, Casey, Clark county; Wednesday, Feb. 3, Newton, Jasper county; Thursday, Feb. 4, Albion, Edwards county. Some spicy eloquence may be expected.

Seventh District Convention.

The congressional committee for the Seventh district has set Thursday, March 3, as the date for the convention to be held in the Illinois hotel in Bloomington. The official call will be sent out in a few days. The district is composed of the following counties: Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean and Woodford.

Story About Lorimer.

Alarmed by the growth of State's Attorney Deneen's strength in Cook county and elsewhere, Congressman Lorimer last night sent up a city for quarter while appeal to the managers of Governor Yates' campaign on behalf of Colonel Lowden, that the forces might be united against Mr. Deneen.

Mr. Lorimer has been in the state for the last week, and during that time he learned that Deneen, after a stroke, had gained control of the Cook county central committee. Lorimer then made up his mind that if he would save any small part of his prestige, it must be by an amalgamation of the forces out in the state. Deneen has twenty-two friends on the county committee, while giving him all the doubtful men the best Lorimer will be able to muster is nineteen votes.

The fight between Yates and Lowden in Ogle county, which engendered more hard feeling between the rival forces than exists between any other two candidates, was the finishing blow to

Lorimer's hopes unless he succeeds in putting an end to hostilities.

Some of the governor's managers were not disposed to let up on Lowden, but Pure Food Commissioner A. Hanby Jones and Warehouse Commissioner A. L. French stepped in and took the reins of government from the hands of the governor's managers. Sheriff J. H. Burke, Scott Cowen and Warden E. J. Murphy, who had sanctioned the invasion of Ogle county, are said to have objected to any trace, but the influence of Jones and French evidently was sufficient to secure a conference. Warden Murphy was taken ill and was unable to be present, and Mr. Cowen declined to be a party to it.

Jones, French and Burke arranged for the conference at the Yates headquarters last yesterday afternoon. Over in Lowden's headquarters were assembled Colonel Lowden, his managers, Senator Hughes and Keneasaw Lande, United States Marshal John H. Ames and Judge Hancey. Judge Hancey was the spokesman of the Yates quarters. He met French, Jones and Burke and then the party adjourned to Kinsley's for dinner.

A long conference followed. None of those present would reveal the result, but it is understood that Yates, on behalf of Governor Yates, insisted that some pledge should be made regarding Morgan county, where Charles Rannels has begun a fight against the governor to secure the delegation in the interests of his candidacy for state treasurer.

Colonel Lowden sent letters into Morgan county, and is said to have laid his plans for a fight there even before Yates went to Ogle county. In fact, it was this invasion of the governor's home county and that of Carroll, Scott Cowen's bailiwick, which aroused the governor's forces and impelled them to make the fight in Ogle county. It was admitted that the object sought by the conference was to secure the forces of Warner, Yates and Lowden against the other candidates—Record Herald.

Other Political News.

Attorney General Haney is in Chicago preparing to open headquarters. He probably will select the Great Northern as his Chicago war base. He will speak at Petersburg Monday. Congressman Warner was at Carbondale and other points in Jackson county Saturday. He expects to be in Chicago Monday.

Colonel Lowden's friends were happy over the endorsement of their candidate at the Perry county primaries. The convention was called with little notice to the other candidates. Perry county has six delegates.

Chairman John P. Hopkins has called a meeting of the democratic state committee at the Sherman House Feb. 3 to fix the date for the state convention. Bloomington, Evans and Springfield are applicants for the gathering.

GOGETRY IS MENTIONED.

As an Alderman Possibility in the Fifth Ward.

The local political field has been more than usually quiet the past week. The most notable thing in that line was the announcement by Lafayette Shelly, published several days ago, that he was not a candidate for the republican nomination for state's attorney.

The aspirants for city and township offices are counting still. If they are doing anything at all and no gossip is heard. Perhaps the weather had to do with the conditions. For the past week after 6 o'clock at night the places up town have been deserted and the ticket makers have not had a meeting.

Out in the fifth there is a rumor that John Gogetry is likely to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for alderman from that ward. Gogetry does not say anything but the rumor is heard every time that politics are discussed there.

In the Fourth ward there is a story that Scott Hamilton is likely to try conclusions with Will Peake for the republican nomination for alderman. Likewise there is a rumor that the democracy of the fourth ward is considering Joe Schoenwald. Lou Koehler, candidate on the ticket for alderman, Koehler once gave Peake a close run and some of his friends want him to make another trial.

There is likely to be a contest in the ninth precinct for the position of republican chairman. George Smith is seeking re-election to that position which he has acceptably filled for three years. But there are others who have their eye on the position and would say when they have made their minds up that they do not need a successor and that he will be elected again if that is possible. According to all accounts there is at present more interest in the ninth in the morning of January 25 on the part of the possible contestants for places on either the city or township tickets. Among the men accredited with a desire to succeed Smith are G. W. Martin, McIntyre, W. Ackerson and Charles Yeagle.

KANSAS FARMER TAKEN IN ON THE OLD TIME GOLD BRICK SCHEME.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 30.—Jacob Allen, a wealthy farmer of Wellington, Kan., was awarded in this city by gold brick men who sold him a worthless combination of tin and copper for \$10,000. It had been recommended by a supposed government assayer who gave the name of J. E. Stone, of Philadelphia.

PRAISES AMERICAN ARMY.

Lord Wolsey Says We Have the Best

London, Jan. 30.—Field Marshal Lord Wolsey, formerly commander-in-chief of the British army, has again written in reference to the decline in military recruiting in Great Britain. He reaffirms his belief in the superiority of the army of the United States, saying:

"The American government is wiser than ours. They pay their men well, with the result that the American army, so far as it goes in numbers, is the best in the world. Until we adopt a similar method of obtaining recruits our army will never be fit for a thoroughly satisfactory state."

MORGAN SOON TO RETIRE.

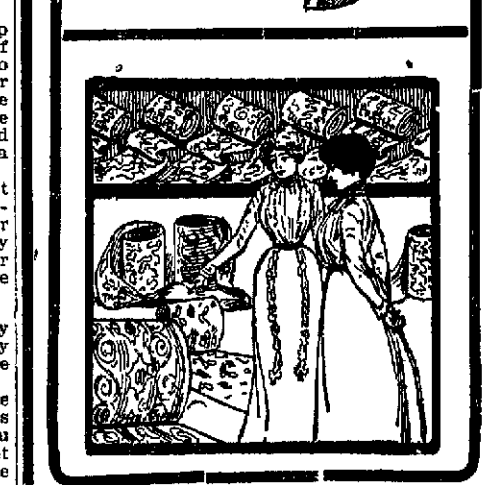
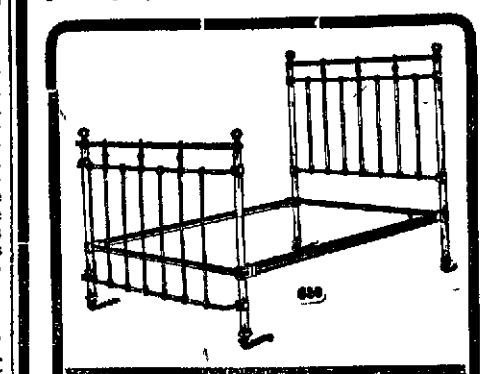
Will Leave America and Reside in English Residence.

New York, Jan. 30.—J. P. Morgan is soon to retire from business and go to England to live. Until now he has been the best of authority in Wall street today. The financier will pass his declining years at Aldenham Abbey. His son, J. P., Jr., who has charge of the London firm, is now here and will take his father's place. The elder Morgan has a few fewer years to live than he is supposed going to England to live, but a

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Hints for February Buyers

ECONOMICAL and careful people take advantage of the advance sales we offer. Better selection now and special prices on seasonable furnishings are magnets that draw the same way. Complete outfitters find it the best month to buy. We've just completed our ANNUAL INVENTORY. We know exactly what we have and just what we want to do, and for the month of February will give you more for your money than at any other time during the year. On broken stock our prices in many instances are cut in two. Goods are just as desirable and of as good quality, but we mean to clean them up. Carpets especially have come in for the greatest concessions. They're going higher in price, but we have 5,000 yards that we offer you if taken this month at a big saving. All goods stored free of charge until April 1st. Out-of-town purchases will be carefully packed and delivered promptly to your nearest railway station. Our guarantee behind every article we sell.



STOVES

No. 8 Cook Stove Complete, worth \$18.50, sale price \$13.50

6-Hole Cast Range, Very large 20-inch oven, tea shelf, 2 nickel rests, nickel oven shelf, duplex grate, a first class range, worth \$28.00; sale price \$22.50

6-Hole Steel Range, with warming closet 18-inch oven, heavy fire box, duplex grate, full nickel trimmed, worth \$32.00; sale price \$24.50

Heating Stoves at cost, and less than cost, 65 heaters must be closed out.

KITCHEN CABINET

Kitchen Cabinet, 48x28 in. top, 2 zinc lined floor bins, 2 large drawers, bread board, table made with solid ends. Golden oak finish, worth \$4.99; sale price \$4.49

A complete line of larger cabinets.

BED ROOM SUITES

Bed-Room Suites, solid oak bed-room suit, French plate mirror in Dresser, sale price \$14.75

50 ODD DRESSERS

50 Odd Dressers, all grades at from \$3 to \$20 discount from regular prices.

IRON BEDS

like cut, brass top rods, and knobs, 4x6 size \$6.00

\$20 Iron Beds \$16.50

\$30 Brass Bed \$22.50

\$50 Brass Bed \$37.50

ROCKERS

Rockers. Hundreds of odd Rockers, while they last at 10 and 20 per cent. discount.

Solid Oak Cobble \$2.49

CARPETS

100 pieces Matting at 5c, 10c, and 12c less than regular prices.

10 Patterns Velvet Carpets, regular \$1.20 quantities, while they last \$1.00

Good Quality Wool Faced Tapestry at 65c

100 9x12 Rugs go at this sale. Best quality Wilton Rug, \$5.50, as low as \$29.50

Wilton Velvet, 9x12, good patterns \$25

Axminster, 9x12 \$22.50

Tapestry Brussels, 9x10 6 \$11.50

100 (3 patterns), new best extra Axminsters, regular \$3.25, only \$2.20

A broken lot of Lace Curtains, \$ price.

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MRS. MAYBRICK FREE AT LAST

LEFT PRISON JANUARY 25TH

public announcement of his intention is expected soon.

The Bedford Mystery, Bedford, Ind., Jan. 30.—No arrests have been made in the Schaefer murder mystery today. The detectives, however, say they have made more progress today than on any other day of the investigation.

NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Nockels' Fear of Injuring Himself Held by Judge Gary to be Legal.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Secretary Nockels of the Federation of Labor who was cited for refusing to produce the books of the Federation before the grand jury, was discharged by Judge Gary from the charge of contempt of court. Nockels' plea of fear of injuring himself, the court held, was legal.

GERMANS STILL HOWLING.

Now They Claim Discrimination at Berlin, Jan. 30.—The newspapers of Germany are full of bitter complaints against American customs houses, the papers declaring that they treat imports from Germany with conspicuous unfairness, especially in all cases of ad valorem duties.

The unfairness, they state, is confined to German goods alone, and that exports of other countries are favored at Germany's expense. The papers also declare that the unfairness is a systematic and intentional method of worsening Germany because she is America's most formidable industrial competitor.

LACK OF DRINK

Cause of Naval Desertions According to Fighting Bob.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Rear Admiral Eugene C. Buxton, chief of the Atlantic fleet writes to the navy de-

ment not allowed by persons on ordinary ticket-of-leave.

Mrs. Maybrick, the paper concludes, during the last few months in prison, was employed in the lightest work as a reward for good conduct.

An American Woman.

Florence C. Maybrick, daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, banker of Mobile, Ala., was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, a cotton broker, who lived part of the time in Norfolk and part in Liverpool and sentenced to death. This sentence, however, was later commuted to life imprisonment.

Many efforts have been made to have her pardoned and it was announced March 23, 1908, on the authority of the home office, that she would be released in 1904.

London, Jan. 31.—The Associated Press has as yet been unable to confirm the reported release of Mrs. Maybrick.

partment that desertions in his command have been reduced to a minimum. He says the worst drawback to discipline has been the excessive use of alcoholic drinks. Evans recommends the establishment of canteens in the navy where beer and light wines may be sold to the men, to be taken with their meals or when coaling ship.

WRIGHT BURIED.

Principal Part of Psalm Left Out Because He Committed Suicide.

London, Jan. 30.—The remains of J. Whitaker Wright, the promoter, who committed suicide after he had been found guilty of fraudulent banking a few days ago, were buried in the village church yard at Whitby, Yorkshire.

Sheep that can be stolen are apt to turn out poor rustlers.

NEVER KNOW WHEN

A stitch, a twitch or a twinge in the back will strike you. The aches and pains of a bad back strike you any time. Kidneys will go wrong, and when the kidneys fail the back generally fails, too.

Backache attacks alike the busy business man, the mechanic, the woman at her shopping or household duties, the old folks, the children and, all who have sick kidneys. Kidneys are no respecter of persons, time or place—they will get sick when overworked. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills and Urinary disorders.

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For ten long years I suffered from kidney ailments. I tried all kinds of proprietary medicines, and consulted numerous physicians, but received little relief and less benefit. I also suffered from a weakness of the controlling faculties of the kidneys which was often most annoying. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so widely advertised and so highly recommended, I procured a box at H. W. Bell's drug store and began using them at once. The first box did me a great amount of good, and I have been using them since. They have benefited me so much more than any other medicine I have used, that I most heartily recommended them. I can also refer to a number of my friends who have been cured through their use."

Mrs. S. M. Trump, widow, of 438 North Church street, says: "For ten long years I suffered from kidney ailments. I tried all kinds of proprietary medicines, and consulted numerous physicians, but received little relief and less benefit. I also suffered from a weakness of the controlling faculties of the kidneys which was often most annoying. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so widely advertised and so highly recommended, I procured a box at H. W. Bell's drug store and began using them at once. The first box did me a great amount of good, and I have been using them since. They have benefited me so much more than any other medicine I have used, that I most heartily recommended them. I can also refer to a number of my friends who have been cured through their use

THE MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—The early wheat news was bearish enough to start a general selling and to get the pit short. When it came to getting out of early sales, the wheat was hard to buy and prices advanced 1/2c from the low point. The early selling was on the higher console and weakish news from the shipper's point of view. The early sales were 1,010,000 bu.—liberal from Russia and Argentina and Australia. There was an increase on passage of 3,384,000 bu. Liverpool was 1/4 to 3/8 lower. London 3/4 lower, and Paris 1/2 cent lower. Receipts, however, were light, 421 cars north vs. 565 and 724,000 bu. at primary markets vs. 789,000 bu. Clearances 251,000 bu. Visible decreased 852,000 bu. Minneapolis decreased 150,000 bu. for two days. Wheat was influenced by the coarse grain strength. The seaboard reported 15 loads. Mills last week took 1 million No. 1 northern. Minneapolis was higher in spite of the closing of the mills. They opened Thursday. CORN—There was some selling pressure on the corn early and it looked like a bear market for an hour. But in some way the early offerings were absorbed and when the early sellers wanted their corn back, there followed a quick advance of over 1c. There was no special leadership to the buying. World's shipments were only 2,688,000 bu. On passage decreased 471,000 bu. Cables were 1/2 lower. Clearances were 355,000 bu. Visible increased 672,000 bu. Iowa reported that no corn was to be bought under 40c and farmers were getting their eye on 60c and were not selling. Receipts estimate 875,000 bu. OATS—May oats sold at 44c to 44c, a new high price. Scarcity of offerings had more to do with the rally than anything else. The market shows congestion as a result of the big fat holding. Cash oats were 3c to 1c higher. Receipts were 189 cars, estimate 215. Visible decreased 105,000 bu. On the rally there was enough May for sale by Harlan-Gates and Logan-Bryan to set the price back some.

Range of Options.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4
May	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4
Sept	79 1/2 @ 80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
CORN—				
Jan.	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
May	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
July	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Sept	47 1/2 @ 48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
OATS—				
Jan.	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
May	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
July	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
Sept	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
PORE—				
May	112 1/2 @ 113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 3/4
LARD—				
May	7 3/4 @ 7 7/8	7 7/8	7 3/4	7 3/4
RIBS—				
May	6 5/8 @ 6 7/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 90 to 92, No. 3 red, 87 to 90; No. 2 hard, 82 to 85; No. 3 hard, 72 to 84. May opened 89 1/2 to 90, highest, 91 1/2, lowest, 88 1/2, closing, 90 1/2. Liverpool steady, half lower; on coast, 15 boat-loads taken. Corn—No. 2 and No. 3 white, 41 to 43; No. 4, 38 to 39; No. 2 yellow, 41 to 43; Feb., 40 1/2, May opened 50 to 52; highest, 50 1/2, lowest, 49 1/2, closing, 50 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 41 to 43; No. 3, 38 to 40; No. 2 white, 43 to 44; No. 3 white, 41 to 43; No. 4 white, 38 to 40; standard, 42 to 43; Feb., 41; May opened, 42 1/2, highest, 44 1/2 to 45; lowest, 42 1/2, closing, 44 1/2.

Other Quotations.
Rye—Feb. 63.
Timothy—\$3.05.
Clover—\$10.75 to \$11.
Barley—Cash, 38 to 40.
Flax—\$1.00 to \$1.10.

Receipts and Shipments.
Receipts Shipments
Wheat 25,000 25,000
Corn 29,000 29,000
Oats 141,000 108,000

Wheat at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—May, 82 1/2 to 83 1/2, Sept., 77 1/2, on track, No. 1 hard, 92, No. 1 northern, 90; No. 2 northern, 87.

Grain at Liverpool.
Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Spot, nominal.
Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, 45 to 46, 2nd, American mixed old, 44 to 45.

New York Markets.
New York, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 24,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 94 c. o. b. and afloat. Options closed firm at 1/2 net advance. May, 82 1/2.

Corn—Receipts, 50,000. Spot, firm; No. 2, 56 elevator and 5 1/2 c. o. b. and afloat. No. 2 yellow, 55. No. 2 white, 55. Options closed firm at 1/2 net higher. May, 50 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 75,000. Spot strong. No. 2 white, 48 1/2; track white, 47 to 52; No. 2 white, 48 1/2; track white, 47 to 52.

Grain at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Cash, 93 1/2 to 97; May, 95 1/2 to 96.
Corn—Cash, 44 1/2 to 48.
Oats—Cash, 40; May, 43.

Corn at Peoria.
Peoria, Feb. 1.—Corn—Steady; new No. 3, 33 1/2 to 35.

Poultry and Produce.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15 to 22; dairies, 13 to 19. Eggs—Easy, 27 to 29.
Poultry—Easy; turkeys, 12; chickens and springs, 11 1/2.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 23; common to choice, 23 1/2 to 25.
Eggs—Lower; extras, 22; firsts, 21; seconds, 20.
Poultry—Alive, firmer; chickens, 11 1/2 to 14; turkeys, 14 1/2 to 19.

Live Stock at Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 10. Market lower. Good to prime, 12 to 15; poor to medium, 10 to 12; stockers, 12 to 15; cows, 10 to 12.
Hogs—Receipts, 48,000. Market 10 to 12. Mixed butchers, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; choice heavy, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; rough, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; light, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2. Bulk of sales, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market lower. 10 to 12; 12 to 14; 14 to 16; 16 to 18; 18 to 20; 20 to 22; 22 to 24; 24 to 26; 26 to 28; 28 to 30; 30 to 32; 32 to 34; 34 to 36; 36 to 38; 38 to 40; 40 to 42; 42 to 44; 44 to 46; 46 to 48; 48 to 50; 50 to 52; 52 to 54; 54 to 56; 56 to 58; 58 to 60; 60 to 62; 62 to 64; 64 to 66; 66 to 68; 68 to 70; 70 to 72; 72 to 74; 74 to 76; 76 to 78; 78 to 80; 80 to 82; 82 to 84; 84 to 86; 86 to 88; 88 to 90; 90 to 92; 92 to 94; 94 to 96; 96 to 98; 98 to 100; 100 to 102; 102 to 104; 104 to 106; 106 to 108; 108 to 110; 110 to 112; 112 to 114; 114 to 116; 116 to 118; 118 to 120; 120 to 122; 122 to 124; 124 to 126; 126 to 128; 128 to 130; 130 to 132; 132 to 134; 134 to 136; 136 to 138; 138 to 140; 140 to 142; 142 to 144; 144 to 146; 146 to 148; 148 to 150; 150 to 152; 152 to 154; 154 to 156; 156 to 158; 158 to 160; 160 to 162; 162 to 164; 164 to 166; 166 to 168; 168 to 170; 170 to 172; 172 to 174; 174 to 176; 176 to 178; 178 to 180; 180 to 182; 182 to 184; 184 to 186; 186 to 188; 188 to 190; 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